

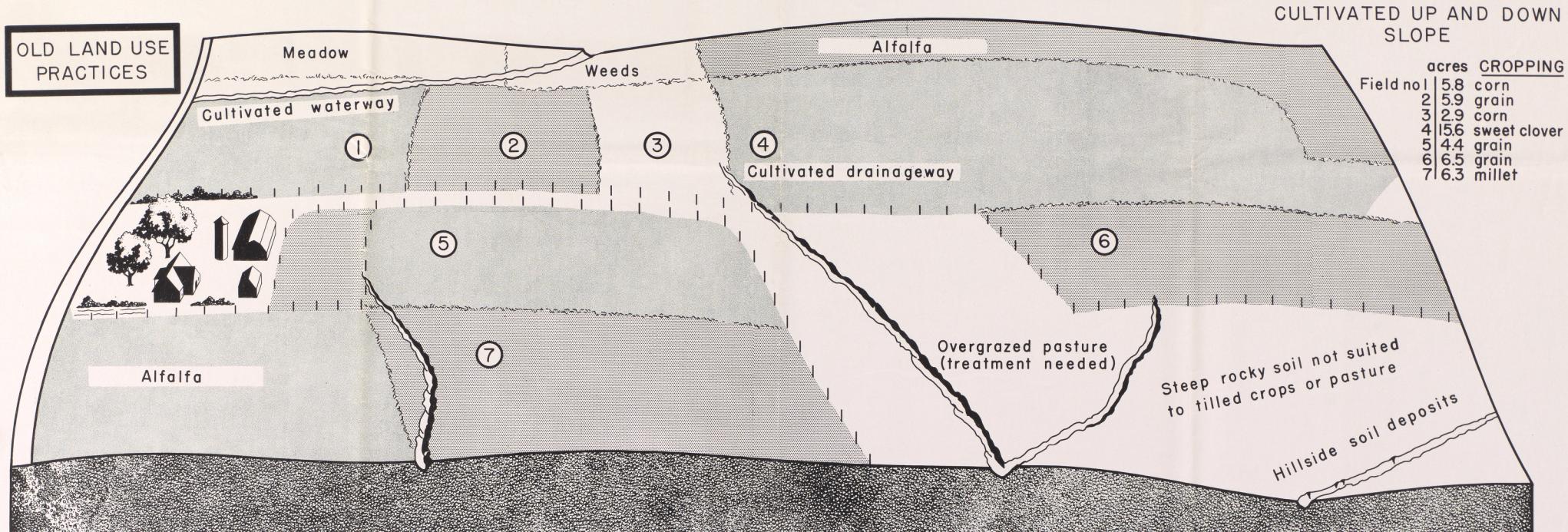
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# FINANCIAL INSECURITY

## FOLLOWS EROSION OF THE SOIL



- Good Land Use Practices Were Not Followed
- Topsoil Was Lost and Fertility Diminished
- Corn and Small Grain Were Grown Too Often
- Fields Were Cultivated Up and Down Slopes
- Pastures Were Overgrazed—Gullies Started
- Natural Drainageways Were Plowed

*These practices accelerate erosion*



Why Topsoil Leaves Home



Downhill Farming—an Uphill Business



Too Many Cattle—Not Enough Grass